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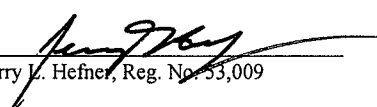
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action issued October 11, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.